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FROM SATURDAY *May* 26, to SATURDAY *June* 2, 1739.

The LORDS PROTEST.

Die Jovis, 1mo Martij, 1738.

THE Order of the Day being read, for taking into further Conſideration the Convention lately concluded between *Great-Britain* and *Spain*, and the ſeparate Articles belonging thereunto,

It was moved, That an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty, to return him the Thanks of this Houſe, for having been graciouſly pleaſed to lay before us the Convention &c. between His Majeſty and the King of *Spain*, &c.

And after long Debate thereupon,

The Queſtion being put upon the Motion,

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

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BEDFORD

Diſſentient

1 Becauſe we conceive, that this Reſolution, under the plauſible Pretence of a reſpectful Addreſs to the Throne, carries with it an Approbation of the Convention concluded at the *Pardo*, the 14th of *January* laſt, which, as we apprehend, may be a moſt fatal Compliment, if it ſhould induce his Majeſty to believe, that this Convention is agreeable to the Senſe and Expectation of the Nation.

2. Becauſe this Reſolution has rather weaken'd than enforc'd the Addreſs of laſt Year, having omitted that Part of the Addreſs, which declares, that no Goods being carried from one Part of his Majeſty's Dominions to another, are to be deemed contraband and prohibited Goods, and that the Searching of Ships under Preſence of their carrying contraband or prohibited Goods, is a Violation and Infraction of the Treaties ſubſiſting between the Two Crowns.

3. We think the ſaid Reſolution does not ſufficiently aſſert our Right, by ſaying only, That we ſhall not be liable to be ſtopped, ſearched or viſited upon the open Seas, the Merchants having proved at the Bar of this Houſe, that Currents and Winds unavoidably drive Ships out of their Courſe and that Obſervations of Land-marks upon the *Spaniſh* Coaſts are abſolutely neceſſary for their ſteering a ſafe Courſe thro' thoſe Seas: We apprehend, that their being obliged to keep a direct Courſe, without coming near the *Spaniſh* Coaſt, as lately inſiſted upon by the *Spaniards*, would render them ſole Judges of our Navigation, and their being permitted to viſit or ſearch our Ships would render our whole *American* Trade precarious and impracticable.

4. Becauſe we ſee no Reaſon to believe that the ſecure Negociation of the Plenipotentiaries will, in the next eight Months, obtain the Admiſſion of thoſe Rights inſiſted upon in our former Addreſs, which the Inſtances and Repreſentations made to the Court of *Spain* laſt Year, ſupported by the Reſolution of Parliament, and a powerful Fleet, have not been able as yet to procure.

5. Becauſe we apprehend the *Spaniards* do not think themſelves bound, by this Convention, to abſtain from their unjuſt Methods of proceeding, ſince it was proved at the Bar of this Houſe, that Capt. *Vaughan* a Commander of a *Britiſh* Ship, having been unjuſtly taken by a *Spaniſh* Man of War, his Ship confiſcated, and he impriſoned at *Cadiz*, was, at the Time of Signing the Convention, detained in Priſon there, and not releaſed in ſeveral Weeks after, notwithſtanding the Repreſentation of the *Britiſh* Plenipotentiary at the Court of *Spain*.

6. Becauſe, we conceive that the Reparation pretended to be made to our Merchants by this Convention, for the grievous Loſſes they have ſuſtained, during a Courſe of many Years, is inſufficient: The dark Accounts, of this Tranſaction, laid before us, have not been fully explained, nor any ſatisfactory Reaſons given us, why their Demands, ſtated in an Account ſigned, *June* 1, 1738, by Mr. *Stert*, one of the Commiſſaries, at *L.* 343, 277, ſhould be ſo greatly reduced.

7. Becauſe, as we apprehend, we are to allow *L.* 60,000 to the King of *Spain*, chiefly on Account of the Ships taken near *Sicily* in the Year 1718, tho' it has appeared to the Houſe, from the Inſtructions given to the Commiſſaries after the Treaty of *Seville*, ſigned by his Majeſty, now lying before us, that the Article of the Treaty concluded at *Madrid* in 1721, upon which that Claim of the *Spaniards* is founded, had been

been executed on the Part of the Crown of *Great-Britain*.

8. Becauſe the referring the Limits of *Florida* and *Carolina* to the Plenipotentaries, ſeems to call in Queſtion our Right to Poſſeſſions which we have ſo long uninterruptedly enjoyed, Seven Eight Parts or Share of which, the Nation, at a conſiderable Expence, has, not long ſince, purchaſed of the Proprietors under the Two Original Grants of King *Charles* the Second, a certain Diſtrict whereof, called *Georgia*, in Honour to His preſent Majeſty, has been erected into a New Colony, and granted to Truſtees for laudable Purpoſes; for the Eſtabliſhment and Improvement of which, conſiderable Sums have been granted by the Publick: And moreover it being ſtipulated by the preſent Convention, that no Fortification there, ſhall be increaſed during the Term of Eight Months; We apprehend that the Regiment lately raiſed for the Defence of that Colony, and alſo the Engineers and Stores, which at a conſiderable Increaſe of the publick Expence, have been ſent thither, will not only remain uſeleſs, but if a Peace ſhould not be procured within that Period, will, at the End of it, be expoſed, together with the Colony, to the Violence and Irruption of the *Spaniards*.

9. Becauſe we apprehend, the *Britiſh* Miniſter's Acceptance of the Declaration ſigned by Monſ. *de la Quadra*, *January* the 10th, 1739, ſaid to be agreed with reciprocal Accord, has allowed his Catholick Majeſty to reſerve to himſelf, in its full Force, the Right of being able to ſuſpend the *Aſſiento of Negroes*, in caſe the *South-Sea* Company does not ſubject herſelf to pay, within a ſhort time, the Sum of *L.* 68,000 pretended to be owing on the Duty of Negroes, and Profits of the Ship *Carolina*, tho' that Sum was never otherwiſe acknowledged to be due, than as Part of a Plan of Accommodation wherein a much larger Sum was admitted to be due to the ſaid Company, whereby, we apprehend, the King of *Spain* may think that great Company is put out of the Protection of His Majeſty as to this Point, and left to his own Mercy and Equity: Whereas, if the Convention, as it now ſtands, has been ſigned without the Acceptance of the ſaid Declaration, the King of *Spain* would have had no Pretence, as we conceive, to ſuſpend the *Aſſiento*: And therefore, we apprehend, that the ſaid Declaration will be looked upon as a Defeazance of the ſaid Treaty, as far as it relates to the *South-Sea* Company, which appears to us a diſhonourable *Colluſion*, hurtfull to the publick Credit.

10. Becauſe we do not find any Satisfaction has been obtained by this Convention, for the frequent Cruelties and Barbarities exerciſed on the *Britiſh* Sailors, nor for the many Inſults offered to the *Britiſh* Flag, which we are apprehenſive may be thought an Inſenſibility of the Sufferings of a Body of Men highly uſeful to the Trade, and neceſſary to the Defence of theſe Kingdoms, and a great Neglect of the Honour of the Nation.

Grahame	*Strafford*
Huntingdon	*Weſtmorland*
Cheſterfield	*Coventry*
Montjoy	*Ayleſford*
Burlington	*Greenwich*
Macclesfield	*Bridgwater*
Stanhope	*Oxford*
Northampton	*Clinton*
Clifton	*Foley*
Ric. Lincoln	*Haverſham*
Briſtol	*Shaftsbury*
Raymond	*Litchfield*
Winchelſea	*Gower*
Thanet	*Suffolk*
Bruce	*Maynard*
Gainsborough	*Ker*
Beaufort	*Boyle*
Cobham	*Carteret*
Abingdon	*Talbot*
Maſham	*Bathurſt.*

LONDON, *March* 15.

At *Wells* in *Somerſetſhire*, a Woman was deliver'd this Month of four Sons and a Daughter at a Birth, they were all chriſtened, and likely to live.

The Members of the H. of Commons that were of the Privy Council waited on the King with a congratulatory Addreſs on the Birth of the Prince, and received the following Anſwer.

Gentlemen, *I return you my Thanks for your further Inſtance of Affection to me.*

CHARLES-TOWN, *June* 2.

By Capt. Sumerſett, who arrived here on Sunday laſt in 6 Weeks from London, we hear, that on Wedneſday the 14th of March, about two in the Afternoon, the Princeſs of *Wales* was ſafely deliver'd of a Prince at *Norfolk-Houſe*, *St. James's Square*.

When

When her Royal Highneſs fell in Labour, the Prince ſent a Meſſage, by the Lord of the Bedchamber in waiting, to his Majeſty to acquaint him therewith; upon which his Majeſty ſent a Meſſage to the H. of Lords, whereupon the Houſe immediately adjourned, and the Lord High Chancellor, the D. of *Dorſet*, and other Peers of the Prixy Council, with ſome of the Biſhops, repair'd to *Norfolk-Houſe*, to be preſent at the Birth.—*His Majeſty order'd the Tower Guns to be fir'd on* this *Occaſion.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards.

Ship Carolina, Tho: Sumerſett from London.
Billander Duke of Berwick, Tho: Baſſett from Madeira.
Sloop Catherine, Wm. Marſh from N-Carolina.
—— Margt. & Mary, Benj Morgan from New-Jerſey.
—— Neptune, Wm. Fraſer from Antigua.

Entred out,

Ship Carolina, Tho: Sumerſet for London.
Brigt. Mary, Wm. Woodrop for London.
Scooner Endeavour, Edwin Wills for Providence.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship America, John Gerald to London.
—— Carolina, Steph: Whittle to Briſtol.
—— North Cape, Nich: Graham to Cowes.
Snow Induſtry, John Roſs to Cadiz.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1728

Rice 48169 Barrels. Pitch 2507 Tarr 477. Turpentine 14 Whereof 5137 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of Cape *Finiſterre*

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 43 s.	Brown —— 3 l. 10 s.
Pitch 30 to 35 d.	Ship —— 4 l
Tar 25 s.	Coarſe Salt *per Buſh* 10 *lb.*
Turpentine none.	Fine ditto 15 s.
Skins 16 s. 6 d to 17 s. 6 d.	Indian Corn 9 s. to 10 s.
Flour *per C.* 3 l	*Jamaica* Rum *per* Cask 18 s
Middling bread 6 l.	Limejuice 10 s.
Milk —— 2 l. 10 s. *per* 90 Cask.	*Barbados* Rum *per Hhds.* 14 *lb.*
	Melaſſes *per Hogſh.* 9 *lb.*
White —— 2 l 5 s. per ditto.	*Madeira* Wine, per Pipe 100 l.
	Vidonia Wine, *per* ditto 80 l.

Advertiſements.

To be taught either *publickly* or *privately*, in *Charleſtown*,

A COURSE OF THE MATHEMATICKS conſiſting of the following Branches, ALGEBRA, *Euclids* ELEMENTS of GEOMETRY, TRIGONOMETRY *plain* and *ſpherical*, GAUGING, SURVEYING, NAVIGATION, DIALING, CONICK SECTIONS, ASTRONOMY. Any Gentlemen who are inclinable to learn, or has Children to be taught, all or any of the above uſeful and entertaining Sciences, may enquire for the Subſcriber at Mr. *James Fiſher's* on the Bay Merchant in *Charleſtown*.

Robert Heron, M.A.

To be Sold

A Tract of Land belonging to *George Morley* Eſq; containing 100 Acres, fronting *Black*-River, and joining the Plantations of Meſſrs. *Noah Seve, Peter Johnſon* and *Samuel Commander* on *Winyaw*, a great Part of it is choice Rice Swamp and good Corn Land: It will be ſold very reaſonable for two Years Credit or more, on good Security if requireds Any Perſon inclin'd to purchaſe the ſaid Tract of Land, may treat with *James Allenwoody* Eſq; in *Charleſtown*, or with *Hugh Stanton* in *Winyaw*.

Just imported

FROM *North Carolina*, a parcel of Indian Corn, damaged at 2 s. 6 d. and to be ſold by

Joſeph Sloan.

All Manner of Bricklayers and Plaſterers WORK performed with all convenient Speed, and at reaſonable Rates by

Samuel Holmes.

To be Sold

ON Credit, for 2 or 3 Years, a Plantation containing 313 Acres, ſituate on the North ſide of *Aſhley* River, about 8 Miles from *Charles-Town*, a good Barn and other Buildings upon it, well timber'd, and a very good Paſture: And alſo Lotts in *Aſhley Ferry* Town Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may enquire of *Joſ. Butler* at *Aſhepoo*, or *Child. Croft* in *Charles-Town*

All Perſons that have any Leather to be curried, either waxing or blacking of the Grain, or Sadlers or Coach Harneſs Work; likewiſe any Gentlemen that want their Coaches or Harneſſes to be black'd may be ſerved according to their Deſire.

Mr. *Daniel Bourget's* great Juſtice and Generoſity (in advertizing that the Price of Bread having been very high he will for the future ſell 3 lb. of Bread for 2 s. 6 d) ought not to be forgotten, but leſt People ſhould be miſtaken, and take Butter-flies for Angels, I here under-written do aſſure the Publick, that the ſaid *Bourget* had no other Motive to be generous but this, *viz.* that if I would join with him in making Bread ſo heavy, as that new Beginners (of which there was two lately come in) ſhould not be able to carry on the Trade, they then muſt inevitably break or go off, and then, that we having the whole Trade in our own Hands, ſhould by Degrees bring down the Weight of our Loaves as we ſhould think fit.

David Villavin.

Just imported

IN Capt. *Potter*, a choice Parcel of MADEIRA WINES, and to be ſold by

Bliſſard & Oſmond.

They have alſo very good Rheniſh Wines to ſell.

The Creditors of *Robt Hume* Eſq; deceaſed, are deſired to meet Meſſrs. *Chiſnal* & *Wallace* and Mr. *Peter Hume* at the Houſe of Mr. *Chr Shepheard*, on Thurſday next being the 31ſt of this Inſtant *May*, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

By Concert of the Gentlemen Subſcribers to the philoſophical Lecture, this is to give Notice to all ſaid Gentlemen and others, that the ſame is to be continued on Tueſday each Week at the New-Market-houſe oppoſite to *Trade-ſtreet*, at 7 o'Clock in the Afternoon. And as it is agreed upon that if 6 of the Subſcribers are preſent the Lecture ſhall proceed, Mr. *Anderſon* requeſts they may favour him with their Company at ſaid Hour, that none may be diſappointed. Tickets for Gentlemen that have not ſubſcribed to be had from the Servant that attends at ſaid Place at 15 s. each.

In the Council-Chamber 11th of May 1729.

ORDERED that the Term for reſerving the *Welſh* Tract upon *Pedee*-River, for the ſole Benefit of the *Welſh* and *Penſylvanians*, be prolonged for the Space of Two Years from the Expiration thereof in the Month of *Auguſt* next, and all Perſons are required to take Notice thereof at their Peril.

By Order of his Honour the Lieutenant Governor and his Majeſty's Hon. Council,

ALEX. CRAMAHE, *C. C.*

STONE and Wood Carving and Carpenters and Joyners Work, done by *Richard Bayle*, from *London* who has two very good Tobacco Engines to diſpoſe of. Any Perſon inclinable to have either white Servants or Negroes inſtructed in the Art of Carving and Carving Tobacco after the *London* Manner as in *England*, may have them taught. And likewiſe a very good Still with all Things belonging to it very reaſonable.